

DEMOCRATS NAME LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY TICKETS

Fern Leads Ticket for Mayor---Jarrett Chosen for Sheriff and Trent Named Again for Treasurer.

The ticket nominated yesterday by the Democratic convention:

FOR MAYOR—Joseph J. Fern.
FOR SHERIFF—William Paul Jarrett.
FOR CLERK—George K. Lowe.
FOR TREASURER—Richard H. Trent.
FOR ATTORNEY—Judge W. S. Edings.
FOR AUDITOR—J. J. Anderson.
FOR SUPERVISORS—Edward Ingham, W. H. McClellan, A. V. Peters, M. E. Silva, Joseph Kuhia, J. K. Paele, H. N. Crabbe.
FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF—Honolulu: Charles H. Rose. Ewa: Alexander McAngus. Waianae: R. L. Gilliland. Waiialua: H. H. Piemer. Koolanaloa: Left to Central Committee. Koolau: Left to Central Committee.
FOR SENATORS—Frank R. Harvey, H. T. Moore, E. M. Watson.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES—Fourth District: Charles Gardner, Robert Pahan, Duke Kahanamoku, W. A. Hall, D. Kaaka, E. K. Rathburn.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES—Fifth District: E. Luke, D. Kamahu, L. Keawenipou, E. Hanapi, W. K. Apua, M. Kulkahl.

The Democrats of the city and county of Honolulu held their city and county and district conventions yesterday, and nominated complete city and county, senatorial and legislative tickets. The convention numbered two hundred delegates, almost all of whom were present in person. Every precinct of the Island of Oahu was represented.

For a good many of the offices there was no contest in the convention, the sentiment of the party having already been crystallized into a determination to name a particular man. Harvey, who was very much desired by many of the party as a candidate for supervisor because of his experience in that office, as an aid to the party's candidate for mayor, should the latter be elected, after being urged by some to stand for one nomination and by others to stand for another, finally decided that he preferred the senatorial nomination and was given it unanimously.

Edward Ingham received the highest vote in the convention for supervisor. E. M. Watson, who has been considerably talked of for county attorney, sought and was given, unanimously, the nomination for senator, and Judge W. S. Edings, whose record on the bench was urged in the nominating speeches, was given the unanimous nomination of the convention for attorney.

The party's nominees for city and county officers, are, most of them, pretty well known through previous public service. The nominees for the Board of Supervisors and for the House of Representatives are with one or two exceptions not widely known nor experienced in public affairs.

The convention was characterized by good order and strict attention to business. There were no untoward incidents whatever, and the demeanor of the delegates was unexceptional. The place where the convention was held was rather small for so large a gathering, resulting, especially while ballots were being taken, in considerable confusion though in no disorder.

Some of the contests were quite spirited, but no nomination required more than one ballot to make.

There was a spirit of confidence about the convention which has not been seen in many previous conventions of the party in this county. The fact that the convention could and did renominate some men to the offices they now hold, and nominated others now holding office to still higher office, was a new sensation to the party, and one that naturally inspired confidence and an optimistic spirit.

Frank Harvey as chairman of the Democratic County convention called the Democratic County convention to order in Waverly Hall yesterday forenoon, shortly after 10 o'clock. The opening prayer was made by Moses Kuikahi of the Fifth District.

Temporary organization was effected by the selection of Frank Harvey, chairman; E. M. Watson, secretary; M. Kalakahi, assistant secretary; Geo. Fern, sergeant-at-arms, and J. K. Prendergast, interpreter.

The calling of the roll was postponed until after the permanent organization.

On motion of C. J. McCarthy, amended as to number, by E. M. Watson, the chairman appointed committees of ten, five from each district, on credentials, rules and permanent organization.



WILLIAM P. JARRETT.
Democratic Nominee for Sheriff of the City and County of Honolulu.

tion, and platform and resolutions. The committees were made up as follows:

The Committee.

Credentials—E. M. Watson, chairman, S. K. Kaha, T. R. Lucas, J. Lawe, G. J. Waller, D. Watson, J. M. Kaula, Ed. Hanapi, Asa Kaula, Sylvester Akana.

Rules and Permanent Organization—C. J. McCarthy, chairman, Julius Asch, J. F. Colburn, M. E. Silva, William O'Brien, Arthur Kahananui, S. K. Hui, Joseph J. Fern, W. K. Nahalan, D. Kahi.

Platform and Resolutions—R. H. Trent, chairman, Ed. Ingham, Charles L. Rhodes, C. W. Ashford, J. Emmeluth, T. Gandall, W. S. Wond, Sol. A. Kaulane, Wm. Kaai, S. M. Kanahale.

There was some little debate as to the time to which a recess should be taken in order to permit the committees to prepare their report. Finally 1:30 o'clock was decided on and the convention took a recess at 11 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

When the convention reassembled in the afternoon the credentials committee was not quite ready to report, some of the delegates having failed to present their credentials. A recess was therefore taken, and National Committeeman G. J. Waller was called on for an address. His speech was in very sincere but very optimistic vein. He spoke of the great progress the party had made in the past four years. In that progress there was much for satisfaction. He urged that the very fact that their ticket had good prospects of election was an added reason for the selection of a good ticket and then supporting it solidly. He spoke of the visit of the Hawaiian Delegation to the National Convention at Denver. It had given those on the delegation a better idea of conditions and political parties and had given the party on the mainland a better idea of Hawaii. It had shown its interest in Hawaii by inserting a plank in the platform directly relating to conditions here.

"I believe," he said, "that this visit of our delegation has brought us closer to the party on the mainland, and I believe that those who met our delegates there have become more interested in Hawaii. In conclusion, I will ask that we all work together for the success of the Democratic candidates in the coming campaign, not only for our local Legislature and County officers, but for our Delegate to Congress, so that we may have a Democratic representative at Washington when William Jennings Bryan is elected President. In the last election there was a great discrepancy shown in the voting for Mr. McManahan and that for the other Democratic candidates, and it is necessary for us to show in this election that we are united by giving the candidate for Delegate as great a vote as we give the other candidates. In conclusion all I can say is let us work together for the success of the party, as I believe that we have much to encourage us."

Credentials Committee.

The report of the Committee on Credentials made by E. M. Watson showed 206 accredited delegates, 119 from the Fourth District and 87 from the Fifth, of whom 115 were present in person or by proxy from the Fourth and 87 from the Fifth. There were comparatively few proxies. The report was adopted and the delegates seated and the roll call followed.

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CAPTAIN MATSON NOW COMING TO COMPLETE STEAMSHIP COMBINE

Expected Tomorrow With Final Details for Matson-Inter-Island Consolidation---Will Have Many Vessels.

It is understood in inner financial circles here that the amalgamation of the Matson Navigation company and the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company has been practically arranged and the arrival of Captain Matson on Friday with the full details is only awaited to make the announcement.

The plans of the new company, so far as they can be learned, include not only the continuation of the Inter-Island service and the running of steamships between Hawaiian and coast ports, but the putting on of vessels to make the round-the-Horn run with sugar cargoes.

C. M. Cooke was asked yesterday to confirm these statements. "There is nothing definite that I can say about this," he said. "Captain Matson will be here on Friday and I will have to refer you to him for the particulars, which I do not know myself. When I left the Coast the details had not been perfected."

NEWELL TALKS ON IRRIGATION

Reclamation Official Arrived on the Transport Crook.

F. H. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, arrived last evening on the army transport Crook to investigate land conditions in the islands with reference to the reclamation of waste places. Mr. Newell and his wife were met at the naval dock by Governor and Mrs. Frear and R. S. Hosmer, Superintendent of Forestry of the Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry.

Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department returned from the islands a few months ago," said Mr. Newell last evening, "and he thought it might be well for us to become more familiar with the public lands here and see if we could be of any assistance in reclaiming unused lands, somewhat after the lines followed in the western territories. It is the policy of President Roosevelt and the administration generally to look ahead into the future and bring the waste places into shape for homesteading.

"It is the President's desire to provide for future population, and for American citizens of small means to go upon lands reclaimed from waste places. It struck Mr. Garfield that the islands here particularly afford good opportunities in lands to support American citizens, but we don't know yet what we can do. To make homes we must provide methods of irrigation and let it be known to people seeking homes that they are to be found here. "I receive a couple of thousand inquiries at my office every week from people who want to go somewhere else to live. Mechanics in the cities who have saved up something want to go somewhere else to make their homes. We send them to Arizona, New Mexico and many other places, and the question is raised now if we cannot do that also for the Hawaiian Islands. To do that we must develop lands by irrigation."

BANDSTANDS AS BALLOTING BOOTHS

Secretary Mott-Smith, under whom comes the preparations for the holding of the Territorial and county elections, is proposing to save money to the taxpayers by using the bandstands in Thomas and Emma squares and at Aala park as voting booths, which cost over \$200 each, while the bandstands are convenient, roomy and with the electric lights well in place for the counting after the ballot boxes have been closed. This year the officials in charge have \$13,000 to run the election on, \$3000 more than was spent last election, but they expect that the total cost will be at least a couple of thousand less than last time.

RAT CAMPAIGN IS DOING WELL

Guns and Traps Did Up 825 Last Week---Progress Reported From Cattery.

The war against the rat is being mercifully waged by the Board of Health and the United States quarantine service, trap and gun being kept busy. For the week ending September 19 the number of rats taken by the authorities amounted to 825, of which number of rats 587 stuck their feet into traps and 238 fell before the unerring aim of the shotgun specialists.

This is a satisfactory showing, but much more satisfactory is the fact that 680 of these dead rats were bacteriologically examined and not one found to be infected with bubonic germs.

Very satisfactory, too, is the fact that each rat, properly dead and tagged for identification purposes, cost, delivered at the quarantine laboratory, only twelve and a quarter cents. These are the official figures supplied the Board of Health by Dr. Currie, who is in command of the rat exterminators, and when compared to what the market price of registered rats has been elsewhere it can be seen what bargains these are. In Seattle, for instance, when the rat war was on, it cost the United States government a dollar and a half per rat, regular Klondike prices. A noticeable thing about the Honolulu rats is that they are in nowise bigoted, the tree rat sometimes preferring the ground and the ground rat sometimes visiting his arboreal brethren. The rat of the Rattus family, for instance, did considerable amount of tree climbing last week, no fewer than forty-one having been bird-shotted out of their leafy retreats, while the number who fell by the wayside in the ground traps set was 192. The Mus Alexandrinus, whose home is among the bird perches, ran into fifty-seven ground traps through being where he had no business to be, while 147 stay-at-homes fell victims to the sharpshooters. The Norway rat, who never climbs a tree, contributed thirty-seven of their number to the trappers, and 301 Mus musculus did the same.

In addition to the shotgun brigade out in force and the fifteen hundred odd traps that are being set daily for the feet of the unwary rat, the Federal authorities are busy with their cattery, the trained ratters from which they will before very long let loose against the whole mus population. In the hatches on Quarantine Island are now gathered together the fiercest of the feline population of the city, some Toms which weigh in at eight pounds fighting weight, and a number of Tommasins whose teeth and claws have survived them as the fittest of a whole generation. Already the fighting progeny of these fighting sires have begun to get their eyes open, and the demand from the island for meat, raw and bloody, as a weaning diet for the kittens, is growing. Before long the kittens will be given rats to eat, dead ones to start on, and finally, when they are not so wobbly on their legs, live ones. It is the idea of those responsible for the cattery that if this first generation is brought up on fresh rat as a steady diet and if the population of the cattery is forced to run down and catch

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THE PRESIDENT OPENS FIRE ON POOR HASKELL

Charges Him With Things That May Take Him Out of Politics---The Victim Speechless---Kern Shoots Back.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The President, in his reply to Bryan's challenge, has issued a statement, charging Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with favoring Standard Oil interests in Ohio and Oklahoma, with defrauding Indians of their lands, with debasing the State University of Oklahoma, and diverting public funds to politicians. He says that Haskell is unfit to hold a public position.

HASKELL MAY BE REMOVED.

NEW YORK, September 24.—It is alleged that the removal of Haskell from the treasurership of the Democratic National Committee is contemplated.

THE ACCUSED KEEPS MUM.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, September 24.—Mr. Haskell has refused to reply to the President's charges.

KERN TO THE RESCUE.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, September 24.—John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, in a speech here last night, defended Haskell from the charges made by President Roosevelt, and attacked Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, saying he is connected with twenty trusts. Mr. Kern also assailed Attorney-General Bonaparte on account of his steel trust interests.

CALIFORNIA TOWNS BURN

EUREKA, California, September 24.—Forest fires have destroyed two towns in this vicinity, involving great loss. The woods are still burning.

MURASKY FOR JUDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—Frank H. Murasky of this city has been nominated by the Democrats for Justice of the Supreme Court.

TAFT TO RAILROADERS

CHICAGO, September 24.—Mr. Taft addressed a meeting of railroad men last night.

BUSY BILLY BRYAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 24.—William J. Bryan made twelve speeches yesterday.

TUG CAPTAINS COWARDLY.

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska, September 23.—Captain Wagner of the wrecked ship Star of Bengal charges that the great loss of life among the passengers of the Bengal was due to the cowardice of captains of tugs coming to presumably assist him. He says the captains of the tugs Kyak, Hattie, and Gage showed cowardice, and had they been fairly brave all of the 110 passengers who went down with the Bengal could have been saved. There are twenty-seven survivors of the ill-fated ship.

MELVIN FOR JUDGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—Henry Melvin of Oakland has been appointed Justice of the California Supreme Court for the unexpired term of the late Justice McFarland. Melvin is a Republican.

GOODWIN WANTS DIVORCE.

RENO, Nevada, September 23.—Nat Goodwin has entered suit for divorce against his wife, who goes under the stage name of Maxine Elliott. He charges her with desertion.

CRUISER YANKEE IS ASHORE.

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, September 23.—The cruiser Yankee is ashore on Spindle Rock. It is expected the ship will be floated.

THE MARCH OF CHOLERA.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 23.—The cholera record for today was 436 cases with 185 deaths.

MAY PROHIBIT ALL FISHING IN HARBOR

In view of the prevalence of cholera throughout the Orient, it is possible that the Territorial Board of Health will take active precautionary measures to prevent the disease becoming epidemic here should it dodge the rigorous quarantine preserved by the Federal quarantine officers. One matter which is being seriously considered by the local health authorities is the restriction now of fishing and bathing privi-

leges as a precautionary measure. It is beyond question that any steps taken in the face of a clean city to prohibit bathing and fishing in the harbor and in the waters immediately adjacent would be the signal for a vigorous protest, but for the safety of all concerned, in view of the epidemic in Manila and the possibility of its extending to other ports in the Orient from which so many vessels sail for this port, an order may be issued. There is a great deal of fishing now being done in the harbor waters, yesterday morning at least four hundred bamboos being in use along the front off the various wharves, while in the neighborhood of the Healan bathhouse, there are scores of bathers in every day.